## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A                        | Application of:   | )                             |
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| Susanna Maria Cattellan et al. |   | ) Group Art Unit: 2828        |
| Application No. 10/573,895     |   | ) Examiner: Stafford, Patrick |
| Filed:                         | April 24, 2007  | ) Confirmation No. 5120       |
| For:                           | WAVELENGTH CONTROL OF AN EXTERNAL-CAVITY TUNEABLE LASER | )<br>)<br>)                   |
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Sir:

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## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, with a period for response extending through March 18, 2009. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.